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SUBJ: FRG CY 1975 PRELIMINARY AID PERFORMANCE

1. SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES OF THE FRG ECONOMIC COOPERATION MINISTRY, GERMAN NET AID FLOWS TO LDC'S REACHED THE RECORD AMOUNT OF \$4.9 BILLION IN 1975 ACCOUNTING FOR 1.17 PERCENT OF GNP AND REPRESENTING A 55.3 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 1974 FLOWS. OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE INCREASED FROM 0.37 PERCENT OF GNP TO 0.40 PERCENT AND PRIVATE FLOWS FROM 0.38 PERCENT TO 0.72 PERCENT. THUS, THE RISING TREND IN GERMAN AID FLOWS OBSERVED FROM 1973 TO 1974 WAS CONTINUED IN 1975. IN BOTH YEARS, THE IMPROVEMENT CAME ABOUT PRIMARILY THROUGH EXTREMELY SHARP RISES OF FLOWS FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY. END SUMMARY.

2. CY 1975 NET FIGURES FOR MAJOR DAC DEFINED CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLION DOLLARS AND PERCENTAGES OF GNP):

A. TOTAL FLOWS: 4,935.3 A 1.17 PERCENT, AN INCREASE OF 55.3 PERCENT OVER 3,177.3 - 0.83 PERCENT.

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B. OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA): 1,684.8 -

0.40, AN INCREASE OF 15.3 PERCENT OVER 1.430.4 - 0.37 PERCENT.

C. OTHER OFFICIAL FLOWS (OOF): 5.0 - 0.00, A DECREASE OF 94.8 PERCENT OVER 96.0 - 0.03 PERCENT.

D. PRIVATE FLOWS: 3,058.8 - 0.72 PERCENT, AN INCREASE OF 108.2 PERCENT OVER 1,469.3 - 0.38 PERCENT.

E. GRANTS BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES: 186.7 - 0.04 PERCENT, AN INCREASE OF 5.2 PERCENT OVER 177.4 - 0.05 PERCENT.

3. IN DM TERMS, THE CHANGES WERE AS FOLLOWS: TOTAL FLOWS: PLUS 47.7 PERCENT; ODA: PLUS 11.7 PERCENT; OOF: MINUS 95.1 PERCENT; PRIVATE FLOWS: PLUS 98.0 PERCENT; GRANTS FROM VOLUNTARY REMAINED UNCHANGED. THE SMALLER PERCENTAGE INCREASES FOR DMS AS OPPOSED TO DOLLARS RESULTS FROM A LOWER DOLLAR/DM RATIO IN 1975.

4. A MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT SOME GRANTS BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPORTED. THESE GRANTS, WHEN REPORTED, SHOULD INCREASE TOTAL FLOWS SLIGHTLY TO AN AMOUNT WHICH WILL ACCOUNT FOR 1.18 PERCENT OF GNP. OFFICIAL GERMAN DATA FOR 1975 WILL BE REPORTED TO THE DAC ON MAY 15.

5. DETAILS ON WHICH THIS TELEGRAM IS BASED WILL BE REPORTED BY SEPARATE AIRGRAM.
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